do during their tenure and how many monographs have been submitted by them to the Executive Council ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUM. SELJA) : (a) As per information furnished by the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library 59 Fellowships have been awarded so far.

(b) The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Society has instituted major research schemes under which fellowships are awarded at three levels—Jr. *Fellows, Fellows and Sr. Fellows to de*serving scholars. These fellowships are equivalent in status to Lecturers, Readers and Professors respectively in the University system. The Fellows are selected on an all-India basis, from amongst competent and suitably qualified scholars, who desire to conduct research on themes related to the aims and objects of the Society. The selection is made by a specially constituted Committee approved by the Vice-Chairman of the Executive Council.

(c) Fellows are paid stipend and allowances thereon as per University Grants Commission and Cenrtal Government rates. In addition, contingency grant of Rs. 7500 per annum is given to Sr. Fellow|Fellow and Rs. 4500 per annum to Jr. Fellows for meeting various expenses connected with their research.

(d) In all 34 Fellows have completed their term with the Nehru Memorial Museum. A detailed account of the work done by the scholars was presented to the Executive Council at its meeting of 26th March, 1993.

National Children's Board

2096. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA : will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) when was the National Children's Board constituted last and when did it complete its term;

(b) when the reconstitution of the board became due;

(c) whether the new Board has been constituted or is proposed to be constituted; and

(d) what is the present state of the Board ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESHWARI) : (a) to (d) The National Children's Board was constituted in May 1986. Its tenure expired in three years and is now in the process of being reconstituted.

Letters relating to Jawahar Lal Nehru Memorial Museum and Library

2097. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of letters relating to Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML), New Delhi received by the Minister from Members of Parliament during 1992-93 (January 1992 till date);

(b) whether replies were sent by Human Resource Development Minister to Members of Parliament concerned;

(c) if not, the reasons thereof; and

(d) by when the reply is likely to be sent ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE